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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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12 CONRAD KLEIN, et al.,

13 Plaintiffs,

14 vs.

15 ANTHONY PELLICANO, et al.,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. CV 07-799 DSF (AJWx)
[DISCOVERY MATTER]

**ORDER RE HANDLING OF
CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL**

1 Having reviewed the Joint Stipulation of the parties regarding confidentiality and
 2 the entry of this Order, and finding good cause therefore, it is hereby ORDERED AS
 3 FOLLOWS:

4 5 **I. APPLICABILITY**

6 The following joint stipulation and order regarding the handling of confidential
 7 material (“Protective Order”) shall apply to the following action pending before Hon.
 8 Dale Fischer in the United States District Court for the Central District of California:
 9 *Conrad Klein, et al. v. Anthony Pellicano, et al.* (Case No. CV 07-799 DSF (AJWx)).
 10 That action, along with the actions *Kissandra Cohen v. Anthony Pellicano, et. al.* (Case
 11 No. CV 05-1435 DSF (AJWx) and *Linda Durst v. Bertram Fields, et al.* (Case No. CV
 12 09-8117 DSF (AJWx), also pending before Judge Fischer are collectively referred to
 13 herein as the “In re: Pellicano Federal Cases”.

14 15 **II. DEFINITIONS**

16 A. The term “Discovery Materials” shall mean and include all discovery
 17 produced by any party (or any third party who complies with the requirements herein),
 18 pursuant to Rule 26 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, or in response to any
 19 discovery request or subpoena in any of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, and related
 20 testimony and all copies of the same, including without limitation testimony at
 21 depositions upon oral examination or upon written questions, answers to interrogatories,
 22 documents or things produced, information obtained from inspection of premises or
 23 things, and answers to requests for admission, as well as all information, documents and
 24 things derived from such information, documents and things, including but not limited
 25 to copies, summaries, or abstracts. The term “Discovery Materials” shall also include
 26 all documents produced in response to any subpoena or other process in connection
 27 with the case entitled United States of America v. Anthony Pellicano, et al (Case No.
 28 CR NO. 051046(c) (“USA v. Pellicano”) and any testimony and documents admitted

1 into evidence in connection with that proceeding, as well as all information, documents
2 and things derived from such documents and testimony, including but not limited to
3 copies, summaries, transcripts or abstracts.

4 B. The term “Protected Information” shall mean information that is designated
5 as “CONFIDENTIAL” (as defined in Paragraph III).

6 C. The term “documents” shall include but not be limited to any “writings and
7 recordings” and “photographs” as defined in Federal Rules of Evidence, Rule 1001,
8 pleadings, correspondence, memoranda, customer records, bulletins, blueprints,
9 microfiche, specifications, minutes, telegrams, letters, statements, contracts, invoices,
10 drafts, spreadsheets, books of account, work sheets, notes of conversation, desk diaries,
11 appointment books, calendars, expense accounts, audio or video recordings,
12 photographs, motion pictures, computer discs or tapes, emails, electronically stored
13 information, data compilations, sketches, drawings, maps, laboratory notebooks, notes,
14 reports, instructions, disclosures, models, prototypes and other writings.

15 D. The term “Trial Counsel” shall mean any attorney or attorneys who
16 represent a party or parties in the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, and supporting
17 personnel employed by the attorneys, such as paralegals, legal translators, legal
18 secretaries, legal clerks and shorthand reporters, or any independent legal translators or
19 shorthand reporters retained by the Trial Counsel in connection with one or more of the
20 In re: Pellicano Federal Cases.

21 E. The term “In-House Counsel” shall mean any attorneys (and their paralegals
22 and other regularly employed office staff) who are employees of any of the
23 organizational defendants named in the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases and/or parents,
24 subsidiaries or affiliates of such defendants.

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1 The term “Independent Expert” for a party shall be defined as any person not directly employed by a
 2 party with whom counsel may deem it necessary to consult concerning technical, financial or other
 3 aspects of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases for the preparation or trial thereof.

4 F. The term “Outside Vendor” shall mean vendors performing photocopy
 5 services, graphic support services, imaging services, database coding services or other
 6 similar clerical and/or technical functions.

7 G. The term “Designating Party” shall refer to any party to one or more of the
 8 In re: Pellicano Federal Cases who designates any Discovery Materials (whether or not
 9 those Discovery Materials were produced by the Designating Party) as
 10 “CONFIDENTIAL”, or to any third party who produces Discovery Materials in
 11 connection with any of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, who designates any of its
 12 Discovery Materials as “CONFIDENTIAL”.

13 14 **III. DESIGNATING DISCOVERY MATERIALS AS “CONFIDENTIAL”**

15 During the course of the proceeding, any Designating Party may designate
 16 Discovery Materials using the term “CONFIDENTIAL.” A Designating Party may
 17 designate Discovery Materials as CONFIDENTIAL only if that party in good faith
 18 believes that such material contains information protected by the attorney client
 19 privilege or is subject to attorney work product protection, or is proprietary, trade
 20 secret, highly sensitive commercial information and/or protected private information
 21 under California law or constitutes witness statements including, but not limited to,
 22 grand jury testimony or interviews with agents of the federal government given in
 23 connection with the related criminal proceedings. This does not mean that such
 24 documents are properly the subject of discovery, and all parties expressly reserve their
 25 rights to object to any discovery requests.

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1 All documents (except for documents already in the public domain) designated as
2 confidential and produced in response to any subpoena or other process in connection
3 with “USA v. Pellicano” and any testimony and documents admitted into evidence in
4 connection with that proceeding, as well as all information, documents and things
5 derived from such documents and testimony, including but not limited to copies,
6 summaries, transcripts or abstracts, shall be deemed designated as “CONFIDENTIAL,”
7 subject to the right of any party to seek to have the “CONFIDENTIAL” designation for
8 any such documents removed pursuant to Paragraph XIV of this Protective Order.

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10 **IV. MANNER OF DESIGNATING INFORMATION AS “CONFIDENTIAL”**

11 A. Except as discussed below, Discovery Materials shall be designated
12 CONFIDENTIAL by stamping or labeling them with, or otherwise affixing thereto, the
13 following legend: “CONFIDENTIAL”. Where the designated material or information
14 consists of more than one page, the first page and each page on which
15 CONFIDENTIAL information appears shall be so designated. Such designation shall
16 be stamped or affixed so as not to obscure or deface the material or any portion of its
17 contents.

18 Where the Designating Party did not produce the Discovery Materials, the
19 Designating Party shall have 60 days from the date it receives notice that another party
20 or third party has produced Discovery Materials to designate as CONFIDENTIAL
21 information in those Discovery Materials that the Designating Party in good faith
22 believes contains information protected by the attorney client privilege or subject to
23 attorney work product protection, or that is proprietary, trade secret, highly sensitive
24 commercial information and/or protected private information under California law or
25 constitutes witness statements including, but not limited to, grand jury testimony or
26 interviews with agents of the federal government given in connection with the related
27 criminal proceedings.

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1 B. All Protected Information not reduced to documentary or tangible form or
2 which cannot be conveniently designated in the matter set forth above shall be
3 designated by the Designating Party by informing the parties to the In re: Pellicano
4 Federal Cases in writing.

5 C. Should any party, counsel for any party, or any person or entity not a party
6 to one or more of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, who obtains access to any material
7 designated as CONFIDENTIAL under this Protective Order, make copies, duplicates,
8 or extracts of or from such Protected Information, or any portion thereof, the
9 designation of "CONFIDENTIAL" shall also be stamped on or affixed to such copies,
10 duplicates or extracts. All references in this Protective Order shall be deemed to
11 include and apply to such copies, duplicates and/or extracts of all information derived
12 from Protected Information and to Protected Information marked as Exhibits at
13 depositions or otherwise used during the litigation of one or more of the In re: Pellicano
14 Federal Cases. Testimony generated from Protected Information will be identified as
15 such by a statement on the record and stamping as CONFIDENTIAL documents or
16 selected pages of documents containing such testimony.

17 D. If any portion of a videotaped deposition is designated as
18 "CONFIDENTIAL" pursuant to this Section, the videocassette or other videotape, CD-
19 ROM or DVD container shall be labeled with the legend, "CONFIDENTIAL".

20 E. In the event the producing party elects to produce Protected Information
21 for inspection, no marking need be made by the producing party in advance of the
22 inspection. Thereafter, upon selection of specified documents for copying by the
23 inspecting party, the inspecting party shall identify each document selected for
24 copying. The producing party shall mark the copies of such documents as may contain
25 Protected Information with the appropriate confidentiality marking at the time the
26 copies are produced to the inspecting party. Alternatively, and only at the discretion of
27 the producing party, the producing party will identify which of the selected documents
28 contain Protected Information and the inspecting party shall mark copies of selected

1 documents with the appropriate confidentiality marking and confirm the marking in
2 writing. If any Protected Information was produced prior to the effective date of this
3 Protective Order, the inspecting party shall identify which of such documents have been
4 copied, will mark documents with the appropriate confidentiality marking at the
5 direction of the producing party, and will confirm such marking in writing

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7 **V. INADVERTENT FAILURE TO DESIGNATE DISCOVERY MATERIAL**
8 **AS CONFIDENTIAL PRIOR TO PRODUCTION**

9 If any party, through inadvertence or mistake, fails to designate Discovery
10 Material as CONFIDENTIAL, but thereafter determines that such material should have
11 been so designated, it shall provide written notice, within sixty (60) days after
12 production, of the designation thereof as CONFIDENTIAL and to the extent practicable
13 the material will be treated as Protected Information from the date of receipt of such
14 notice. If, later than sixty (60) days after production, any Party discovers that certain
15 materials should have been designated as Protected Information but were not so
16 designated, the Parties shall meet and confer regarding the re-designation of the such
17 material and, if the Parties are unable to reach an agreement, the Designating Party shall
18 have the burden of requesting from the Court an Order designating those materials
19 Protected Information. Likewise, if a party designates certain material as Protected
20 Information and later determines that such a designation was inappropriate, it shall
21 provide written notice of the removal of the designation along with a duplicate copy of
22 the material without the CONFIDENTIAL label.

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24 **VI. USE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION IN DEPOSITIONS**

25 A. If any party determines that Protected Information will be disclosed during
26 the course of any deposition, counsel for such party shall be entitled to request, prior to
27 such disclosure, that any persons present at the deposition (who have not already done
28 so) be required to sign an Acknowledgment in the form attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

1 B. If any Protected Information is marked as an exhibit to a deposition, and/or
 2 its contents are disclosed, wholly or partially, during the course of testimony provided
 3 at such deposition, counsel for the Designating Party shall advise the reporter taking
 4 and transcribing the testimony at such deposition of the portions of such testimony that
 5 refer to Protected Information, and the exhibit itself, as well as the portions of the
 6 transcript containing such disclosure, shall be marked as CONFIDENTIAL and shall be
 7 deemed Protected Information. To this end, the reporter shall not furnish copies thereof
 8 to anyone other than counsel of record for the Parties herein, and, if so requested by
 9 such counsel, the witness and/or the witness' counsel.

10 C. The Designating Party shall have the right to exclude from attendance at
 11 said deposition, during such time as Protected Information is to be disclosed, every
 12 individual except those individuals authorized under this Protective Order to receive the
 13 Protected Information at issue.

14 15 **VII. RESTRICTIONS ON DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION**

16 Protected Information, including copies thereof, and any abstracts, extracts,
 17 indices, summaries, charts, notes or other information derived there from, shall be used
 18 solely for the purposes of preparation, trial, appeals, or settlement of one or more of the
 19 In re: Pellicano Federal Cases; the cases now pending before the California Superior
 20 Court, Los Angeles County, which have been deemed related under Lead Case (Anita
 21 Busch vs. Anthony Pellicano, et al., California Superior Court, Los Angeles County,
 22 Central District, Case No. BC316318) and are pending before the Hon. Ann Jones, and
 23 to all future actions that are deemed related to such cases and transferred to that court
 24 (collectively referred to herein as the "In re: Pellicano State Court Cases"); and/or the
 25 currently-pending Los Angeles Superior Court litigation involving, *inter alia*, Suzan
 26 Hughes, Conrad Lee Klein, Christopher Pair, and Jack Reynolds, Case Nos. BP 063500,
 27 BP 082446, and BP 062817 (the "Hughes State Court Litigation") and shall not be
 28 disclosed, provided, shown, made available, discussed or otherwise communicated in

any way to anyone other than: a) the Court, court personnel, and any Special Masters, Referees, and/or Mediators appointed by the Court herein or in any of the In re Pellicano State Court Cases, and/or the Hughes State Court Litigation; (b) any private mediator retained in one or more of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, the In re: Pellicano State Court Cases, and/or the Hughes State Court Litigation; (c) Trial Counsel; (d) stenographic reporters; (e) the named Parties in the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, the In re: Pellicano State Court Cases, and/or the Hughes State Court Litigation (f) any of the current or former officers, directors or employees of the Parties who assists counsel in one or more of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, the In re: Pellicano State Court Cases, and/or the Hughes State Court Litigation, including In-House Counsel; (g) Independent Experts; (h) witnesses and potential witnesses at, and in preparation for, deposition, trial or hearing herein and their counsel; (i) Outside Vendors. Protected Information may not be disclosed to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the Designating Party or further order of the Court. Any disclosure should be only to the extent reasonably necessary to effective prosecution and defense of the Parties' claims in one or more of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases the In re: Pellicano State Court Cases, and/or the Hughes State Court Litigation, and for no other purpose.

VIII. MAINTENANCE OF PROTECTED INFORMATION

The recipient of any Protected Information shall maintain such information in a secure and safe area and shall use their best efforts with respect to the storage, custody, use or dissemination of such information so as to maintain its confidentiality.

IX. CONDITIONS OF DISCLOSURE

A. Prior to the disclosure of Protected Information to a person qualified to receive it under Section VII, counsel for the party seeking to make the disclosure shall secure from each qualified person other than the Court, Court personnel, Trial Counsel

1 and In-House Counsel, an Acknowledgment, in the form attached hereto as “Exhibit
2 A,” that: (a) he or she has read this Protective Order; (b) he or she may not, and that he
3 or she undertakes not to, divulge any Protected Information except in the preparation,
4 trial or appeal of one or more of the In re: Pellicano Cases and in accordance with the
5 terms and conditions of the Protective Order; and (c) that he or she will not use the
6 Protected Information for any other purpose.

7 B. Protected Information shall be copied only by Trial Counsel, In-House
8 Counsel or Outside Vendors assisting such counsel, by stenographic reporters or their
9 staff, and by other qualified persons identified in Sections VII, and only for purposes
10 permitted by this Protective Order.

11 C. Control and distribution of Protected Information and copies thereof shall
12 be the responsibility of counsel, who shall maintain a list the following permitted
13 individuals to whom Protected Information has been disclosed as well as the written
14 Acknowledgement executed by such persons, as provided above: (a) any of the current
15 or former officers, directors or employees of the Parties who assists counsel in one or
16 more of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, including In-House Counsel; (b)
17 Independent Experts; (c) witnesses and potential witnesses at, and in preparation for,
18 deposition, trial or hearing herein and their counsel; and (d) Outside Vendors. For good
19 cause shown in connection with any question of improper disclosure, a Designating
20 Party may request the Court to order a party to disclose *in camera* a list of all persons to
21 whom Protected Information has been disclosed as well as the written assurances
22 executed by such persons.

23 24 **X. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS TO WHOM DISCLOSURE IS MADE**

25 A. Persons who obtain knowledge or possession of Protected Information
26 shall not permit its disclosure to any person or persons not qualified pursuant to this
27 Protective Order to receive Protected Information, or to any person or persons qualified,
28 but for whom disclosure is not necessary, or use Protected Information for any purpose

1 except in connection with one or more of the In re: Pellicano Cases, absent stipulation
2 by counsel for the parties or by Order of the Court.

3 B. Any person or party in possession or control of Protected Information who
4 receives a request or subpoena for production or disclosure of Protected Information
5 shall promptly give notice by facsimile or email message to the Designating Party,
6 identifying the Protected Information sought and enclosing a copy of the subpoena or
7 request. Provided that the Designating Party makes a timely motion or other
8 application for relief from the subpoena or other request in the appropriate forum, the
9 person or party subject to the subpoena or other request shall not produce or disclose the
10 information sought without consent of the Designating Party or until ordered to do so
11 by a court of competent jurisdiction.
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13 **XI. USE OF “PROTECTED INFORMATION” IN FILINGS**

14 Any Protected Information, or any portion thereof, quoted therein or appended
15 thereto, shall be submitted to the Court conditionally under seal in accordance with
16 Local Rule 79-5 and Section 6 of Judge Fischer’s Standing Order. Neither party will
17 file, quote or append any Protected Information, or portion thereof, without first
18 following the procedures outlined in Section XII.
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20 **XII. FILING AND LODGING RECORDS CONTAINING PROTECTED** 21 **INFORMATION UNDER SEAL**

22 A. Absent an order of the Court, no documents or materials shall be filed
23 under seal, including, *inter alia*, transcripts of depositions, exhibits, discovery
24 responses, briefs, memoranda, and expert reports, which comprise or contain Protected
25 Information. See Local Rule 79-5 and Section 6 of Judge Fisher’s Standing Order.
26 Rather, a party desiring to file documents or materials containing Protected Information
27 with the Court (the “Lodging Party”) shall: (1) where it is not the Designating Party,
28 provide at least 10 days notice to the Designating Party of its intent to lodge documents

1 or materials comprising or containing Protected Information with the Court, to allow the
 2 Designating Party to seek an order from the Court by motion filed within 5 days of
 3 receipt of notice, that the document or material be filed under seal and, in the event such
 4 motion has not been decided prior to the filing date, file a copy of any document or
 5 material containing Protected Information in redacted form and lodge the document or
 6 material conditionally under seal in a sealed envelope; or (2) file a copy of any
 7 document or material containing Protected Information in redacted form and lodge the
 8 document or material conditionally under seal in a sealed envelope along with a written
 9 application for an order of the Court allowing the information to be filed under seal.

10 B. The Lodging Party, the Designating party or third party who originally
 11 produced the document or material containing or comprising Protected Information, or
 12 any other party or third party who desires the Protected Information to remain
 13 confidential, may file a written application pursuant to Local Rule 79-5 to have the
 14 documents filed under seal. Such motion shall be supported by an affidavit setting forth
 15 why good cause exists for filing the document or material under seal, and otherwise
 16 shall comply with all applicable rules of this Court. The envelope in which documents
 17 or materials containing or comprising Protected Information are lodged must be labeled
 18 “CONDITIONALLY UNDER SEAL” and a cover sheet affixed thereto must contain
 19 all information required on a caption page and a statement substantially in the following
 20 form:

21 THE RECORD ENCLOSED IN THIS ENVELOPE IS SUBJECT TO A
 22 MOTION OR AN APPLICATION TO FILE THE RECORD UNDER
 23 SEAL. THE ENVELOPE IS NOT TO BE OPENED NOR ARE ITS
 24 CONTENTS TO BE DISPLAYED, REVEALED OR MADE PUBLIC,
 25 EXCEPT BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

26 The denial of any motion or application to file documents or materials containing or
 27 comprising Protected Information under seal shall be considered a finding that the
 28 document or material sought to be filed under seal is not Protected Information or does
 not contain Protected Information pursuant to the terms of this Protective Order, for

1 purposes of the filing at issue. In such a case, unless the Lodging Party has specifically
2 requested that the document or material be returned to it and not considered by the
3 Court in the event that any motion to file under seal is not granted, the document or
4 material containing or comprising Protected Information shall be filed as part of the
5 public case file so that the Court may consider such information.
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7 8 **XIII. JURISDICTION**

9 Each individual who is a signatory to “Exhibit A” and who receives any
10 Protected Information hereby agrees to subject himself or herself to the jurisdiction of
11 this Court for purpose of any proceedings relating to the performance under,
12 compliance with, or violation of this Protective Order.
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14 **XIV. PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGING DESIGNATION**

15 Acceptance by a party of any Discovery Materials identified as containing or
16 comprising CONFIDENTIAL information pursuant to the procedures contained in this
17 Protective Order shall not constitute a concession that the information, document,
18 testimony, or other material has been appropriately designated as provided for in this
19 Protective Order. If, subsequent to the acceptance of Discovery Materials designated as
20 CONFIDENTIAL, a party seeks to have the confidentiality designation removed, that
21 party must so request in writing. If the parties are unable to agree on the requested
22 removal within seven (7) business days after receipt of the written request, the receiving
23 party may move the Court within twenty-one (21) days for such relief; however, until
24 an order is made, the information, document, testimony, or other material so designated
25 CONFIDENTIAL shall be treated in the manner as designated by the providing party.
26 In the resolution of such motion, the party requesting the maintenance of a
27 CONFIDENTIAL designation shall have the burden to prove the appropriateness of
28 such designation.

1 **XV. NO RESTRICTIONS**

2 A. Nothing in this Protective Order shall: (a) restrict a party's rights with
3 respect to its/his/her own documents or information; (b) restrict a party's rights with
4 regard to Discovery Materials that have not been designated as CONFIDENTIAL; (c)
5 prejudice a party's rights to object to the production or disclosure of documents or other
6 information that it/he/she considers not subject to discovery; or (d) prejudice a party's
7 right to seek, either by agreement or by application to the Court, greater or lesser
8 protection than that provided here, or modification of the terms of this Protective Order.

9 B. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, nothing in the foregoing shall
10 restrict any party's counsel from rendering advice to its clients with respect to any In
11 Re: Pellicano proceeding and, in the course thereof, relying upon Protected Information,
12 provided that in rendering such advice, counsel shall not disclose any other party's
13 Protected Information other than in a manner provided for in this Protective Order.
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15 **XVI. RETURN OF MATERIALS CONTAINING OR COMPRISING**
16 **PROTECTED INFORMATION**

17 After final termination of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, In Re: Pellicano
18 State Court Cases and the Hughes State Court Litigation,¹ counsel for each party may
19 retain one copy of any Protected Materials contained in deposition transcripts or
20 exhibits, Court transcripts or exhibits, and documents and other materials submitted to
21 the Court. Such material shall continue to be treated as designated under this Protective
22 Order. Within sixty (60) days after final termination of the In re: Pellicano Federal
23 Cases, In Re: Pellicano State Court Cases and the Hughes State Court Litigation or the
24 receiving party's involvement therewith, at the request of the Designating Party,
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26 ¹ "Final termination" is defined as sixty-five (65) days after the date of mailing of the notice of entry of Judgment in all
27 of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, In Re: Pellicano State Court Cases and Hughes State Court Litigation cases has been
28 completed, if no notice of appeal has been filed and no other review or challenge has been sought (including, but not
limited to a motion for reconsideration); or, if any appeal is taken, or any re-argument or other form of review is sought, the
date on which the Judgment in all of the related cases shall have been affirmed in all respects or modified with no material
change in the outcome and the time for any further appeal, re-argument or other form of review shall have expired.

counsel for the receiving party either shall (at the option of the Designating Party): (a) return all additional Protected Information in his/her possession, custody or control or in the custody of any authorized agents, Outside Vendors, Independent Experts, parties, witnesses, or any other persons to whom counsel for the receiving party has provided such Protected Information; or (b) certify the destruction of all copies of the Protected Information, described above in subsection (a), to the Designating Party's counsel. To the extent that any Protected Information is included in computer databases, backup tapes or any other electronic form, the receiving party shall erase all such Protected Information within sixty (60) days after final termination of the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases, In Re: Pellicano State Court Cases and the Hughes State Court Litigation or the receiving party's involvement therewith.

XVII. ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

If information subject to a claim of attorney-client privilege or work product immunity is inadvertently or mistakenly produced, such production shall in no way prejudice or otherwise constitute a waiver of, or estoppel as to, any claim of privilege or work-product immunity for such information, and such inadvertent or mistaken production shall be subject to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5).

XVIII. BINDING EFFECT

This Stipulation shall remain in full force and effect at all times during which any party to this Protective Order or any person having executed the Acknowledgment described in Section IX above retains in its/his/her possession, custody or control any Protected Information.

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1 **XIX. ADDITIONAL RIGHTS**

2 This Protective Order is without prejudice to the right of any party to move the
3 Court for an order for good cause shown for protection of materials designated as
4 confidential, which protection is different from or in addition to that provided for
5 herein, and such right is expressly reserved. Similarly, each party expressly reserves
6 the right at any time to request the Court to authorize disclosure other than
7 contemplated here of confidential materials.
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9 **XX. AUTHORIZATION TO PRODUCE TELEPHONE RECORDS AND**
10 **RELATED DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION IN THE POSSESSION**
11 **OF DEFENDANT PACIFIC BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.**

12 A dispute has arisen between Plaintiffs and Defendant Suzan Hughes regarding
13 who has legal authority to authorize Defendant Pacific Bell Telephone Company to
14 release personal telephone records of Mark Hughes (deceased), including but not
15 limited to, the records and information set forth in California Public Utilities Code
16 Section 2891(a), which provides in pertinent part that Pacific Bell may not make such
17 information “available to any other person or corporation, without first obtaining the
18 residential subscriber’s consent, in writing.” Plaintiffs maintain that they, and they
19 alone, have such legal authority as the duly appointed executors of Mark Hughes’ estate
20 and the trustees of the trust to which Mark Hughes left all of his assets; Defendant
21 Suzan Hughes disagrees and maintains that Mr. Hughes’ son, Alex Hughes, has the sole
22 legal authority as the sole heir and son of Mark Hughes, and counsel for Suzan Hughes
23 has represented to counsel for Plaintiffs and Pacific Bell that Alex Hughes opposes any
24 consent by the Plaintiffs to release said records. Having met and conferred the parties
25 have agreed that Pacific Bell will not release such records until the dispute is resolved
26 by the Court, and that the parties will bring this issue to the Court by separate motion.
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ORDER

Good cause appearing therefore, IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 7/20/2010

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Andrew J. Wistrich", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Andrew J. Wistrich
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND BY TERMS OF THE PROTECTIVE ORDER

I, _____, have received a copy of the Order
Re: Handling of Confidential Material entered in the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases,
proceeding before the Honorable Judge Dale Fischer (“Protective Order”).

I have carefully read and understand the provisions of the Protective Order. I
agree that I will comply with all provisions of the Protective Order and will use any
“Protected Information” only for purposes of the litigation of the particular case or
cases in the In re: Pellicano Federal Cases litigation that I am specifically involved
with. At the end of this litigation, or my involvement in this litigation, whichever
occurs first, I will return to counsel from whom I received all such “Protected
Information”.

DATED: _____

By: _____